Newfoundland & Labrador Quiz

Try our Quiz & see how well you know Newfoundland & Labrador. Answers appear at the bottom.

1. Newfoundland and Labrador's capital and largest city is?
   A) Gander
   B) Corner Brook
   C) St. John's
   D) St. John

2. Newfoundland and Labrador became the tenth province to enter the Canadian Confederation in what year?
   A) 1959
   B) 1939
   C) 1929
   D) 1949

3. What strait separates the province into two geographical divisions, Labrador, a large land mass connected to mainland Canada, and Newfoundland, an island in the Atlantic Ocean?
   A) Strait of Belle Isle
   B) Strait of Magellan
   C) Bering Strait
   D) Strait of Canso

4. The oldest confirmed accounts of European contact date from a thousand years ago as described in the Viking (Norse) Icelandic Sagas. Around the year 1001, who first landed in three places to the west?
   A) Leif Ericson
   B) Eric the Red
   C) Ingvar the Far-Travelled
   D) Gardar Svavarsson

5. Which of the following is a world heritage site in Newfoundland & Labrador?
   A) Nahanni National Park
   B) Iguazu National Park
   C) L’Anse aux Meadows
   D) Alejandro de Humboldt National Park

6. Who set up his banner on “new-found-land” on June 24, 1497 at Cape Bonavista?
   A) Jacques Cartier
   B) John Cabot
   C) Fernando Magellan
   D) Pêro de Barcelos

7. Who won The Battle of Signal Hill in Newfoundland in 1762?
   A) French
   B) British
   C) Americans
   D) Portuguese
8. The first premier of the province of Newfoundland was?
   A) Frank Moores  
   B) Brian Peckford  
   C) Clyde Wells  
   D) Joey Smallwood

9. Newfoundland officially joined Canada when?
   A) 1936  
   B) 1937  
   C) 1949  
   D) 1951

10. Newfoundland and Labrador's present provincial flag was designed by which Newfoundland artist?
    A) Christopher Pratt  
    B) Alistair McLeod  
    C) Tom Connors  
    D) Salvador Dali

11. Newfoundland and Labrador’s population is approximately?
    A) 216,543  
    B) 488,965  
    C) 514,536  
    D) 786,125

12. Which is not an offshore oil platform or field on the Grand Banks?
    A) Hibernia  
    B) Cold Lake  
    C) Terra Nova  
    D) White Rose

13. The fishing industry remains an important part of the provincial economy, employing how many people?
    A) 20,000  
    B) 30,000  
    C) 40,000  
    D) 50,000

14. Who is not a local musician?
    A) Great Big Sea  
    B) Neil Young  
    C) The Ennis Sisters  
    D) Shanneyganock

15. Which team is a member of Canadian Football League?
    A) The Swilers  
    B) St. John's Fog Devils  
    C) St. John's Ice Caps  
    D) None of the above

16. The official provincial flower is the?
    A) Pitcher Plant  
    B) Fiddlehead  
    C) Venus Fly Trap  
    D) Lily
17. The provincial patron saint is?
   A) Patrick
   B) Simon
   C) John the Baptist
   D) Peter

18. Which Newfoundland born woman was featured in Playboy Magazine?
   A) Joanne Kelly
   B) Natasha Henstridge
   C) Sara Canning
   D) Shannon Tweed

19. Who is not from Newfoundland?
   A) Mary Walsh
   B) Rick Hillier
   C) Michael Crummey
   D) Rick Nash

20. Which of the following is a CBC commentator from Newfoundland?
   A) Peter Mansbridge
   B) Rex Murphy
   C) Don Cherry
   D) Scott Oake

Answers

Ratings
20/20: Congratulations; Newfoundland & Labrador is proud of you.
15-19: Not too shabby; you could reside in Newfoundland & Labrador and seem like a native.
10-14: Probably the political questions, right?
>10: Best stay at home.

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