

Niagara Quiz

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1. Released by Twentieth Century-Fox, *Niagara* was a 1953 thriller-film noir that introduced Marilyn Monroe in her first major film appearance. Who was her male co-star?

- A) Joseph Cotten
- B) Alan Ladd
- C) Spencer Tracy
- D) Gene Kelly



2. As a part of the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Welland Canal enables ships to ascend and descend the Niagara Escarpment and to bypass Niagara Falls. How long is the canal?

- A) 42 km
- B) 62 km
- C) 72 km
- D) 82 km



3. The Regional Municipality of Niagara, also known as the Niagara Region, or colloquially "Regional Niagara", is a regional municipality comprising twelve municipalities of Southern Ontario. Which municipality is not part of Niagara Region?

- A) Wainfleet
- B) West Lincoln
- C) Grimsby
- D) Pelham



4. Who has not served either as an MP or MPP in Niagara?

- A) Girve Fretz
- B) Peter Kormos
- C) Dean Allison
- D) Doug Martin



5. Which of the following is not a winery in Niagara?

- A) Coyote's Run
- B) Spotted Cow
- C) Hillebrand
- D) Chateau des Charmes



6. How long does it take a ship on average to traverse the entire length of the Welland Canal?

- A) 2.5 hours
- B) 5 hours
- C) 8 hours
- D) 11 hours



7. The Welland Canal connects Port Weller on Lake Ontario to what other port on Lake Erie?

- A) Port Arthur
- B) Port Burwell
- C) Port Colborne
- D) Port Hope



8. The Niagara Escarpment's easternmost point is near

- A) Watertown, New York
- B) Buffalo New York
- C) Rochester, New York



D) Medina, New York

9. The Bruce Trail is named after?

- A) James Bruce, Governor General of Canada
- B) Bishop Peter Bruce, Ontario's first bishop
- C) Bruce Molsky, famed Canadian fiddler
- D) Bruce Doran, Canadian footballer



10. How many locks service the Welland Canal?

- A) Six
- B) Twelve
- C) Eight
- D) Ten



11. How many airports are located in the Niagara Region?

- A) None
- B) One
- C) Two
- D) Three



12. The Welland Canal Company was incorporated in 1824 in part to provide a regular flow of water for his watermills:

- A) Sir Peter McNab
- B) William Hamilton Merritt
- C) George William Simcoe
- D) William Lyon MacKenzie



13. How many Welland Canals have been dug since 1829?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four



14. Highway 3 was historically known as?

- A) Brock's Way
- B) Talbot Trail
- C) Simcoe Street
- D) Tecumseh's Track



15. A United States federal grand jury issued an indictment against this person then a senior diplomat, on charges of a plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

- A) David Suzuki
- B) Franz von Papen
- C) Werner Clauswitz
- D) Wolfgang Messerschmitt



16. How long is the Garden City Skyway, a major high-level bridge located in St. Catharines and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario that allows the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) to cross the Welland Canal without the interruption of a lift bridge?

- A) 2.2 km
- B) 4.2 km
- C) 1.2 km
- D) 5.2 km



17. Following the 1934 provincial election, Ontario Minister of Highways Thomas McQueen and his deputy minister Robert Melville Smith changed his highway design to be similar to the autobahns of Germany, dividing the opposite directions of travel and using grade-separated

intersections known as interchanges at major crossroads. When the QEW was initially opened to traffic, it was the first intercity divided highway in North America and featured the longest stretch of consistent illumination in the world in what year?

- A) 1930
- B) 1939
- C) 1941
- D) 1937



18. Lake freighters or Lakers are bulk carrier vessels that ply the Great Lakes. One of the best known was the SS *Edmund Fitzgerald*, the most recent and largest major vessel to be wrecked on the Lakes and popularized in song by this Canadian singer.

- A) Paul Anka
- B) Tommy Hunter
- C) Bruce Coburn
- D) Gordon Lightfoot



19. The southern terminus of the Welland Canal on Lake Erie is how much higher than the northern terminus of the Canal at Port Weller on Lake Ontario.

- A) 99.5 metres
- B) 50.5 metres
- C) 150.5 metres
- D) 200.5 metres



20. Located on the southern edge of the Niagara Escarpment, this recreational area is a jumble of small but steep hills and valleys created by the last ice age.

- A) Mountainview Conservation Area
- B) Short Hills Provincial Park
- C) Beamer Memorial Conservation Area
- D) Woodend Conservation Area



Answers

1. A, 2.A, 3.C, 4.D, 5.B, 6.D, 7.C, 8.A, 9.A, 10.C, 11.D, 12.B, 13.D, 14.B, 15.B, 16.A, 17.D, 18.D, 19.A, 20.B

Ratings

20/20: A true historian. Congratulations; Laura Secord is proud of you.

15-19: Not too shabby; you could reside in Niagara and appear as a native.

10-14: Probably the Welland Canal questions, right?

>10: Best stay in Toronto please.



Suggested Reading

The Niagara Blog: <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/wtwsblog2.html>

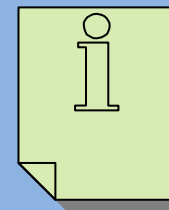
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Niagara Falls (5): <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/indexniagarafalls.html>

Niagara on the Lake (3): <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/indexnotontario.html>

Underground Railway: <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/niagarafreedomtrail.html>

Wine Tourism: <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/niagarawinetourism.html>



Suggested Viewing

Marilyn Monroe - Niagara movie trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xvv1lQ65Nw>