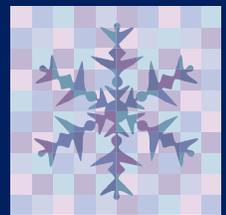


World Quiz J

Try our World Quiz & see how well you know the world. Answers appear at the bottom

1. Abu Dhabi is:
 - (a) An Egyptian movie hero featured in the film: "Abu Dhabi at The Opera."
 - (b) The Honeymoon Capital of the World made famous in a movie starring Debbie Reynolds and Carlton Carpenter
 - (c) An oil-rich country that forms part of the United Arab Emirates
 - (d) The star of a kids' television puppet show whose theme song was: "It's Abu Dhabi Time"
2. Cayo Coco is:
 - (a) A middleweight boxing champion who later became a famous circus clown. His costumes can be seen at the Ringling Bros. Museum in Florida
 - (b) A luxury resort in Cuba that is becoming a favorite winter destination for sun-seeking vacationers
 - (c) The Paris headquarters of a designer of a line of expensive women's fashions
 - (d) The estate of a female comic who starred on television opposite Sid Caesar
3. Winterlude is:
 - (a) A feel-good drug marketed by comedian Robin Williams on his personally-escorted Caribbean cruises
 - (b) A pornographic British film about Father Christmas that won the Gold Medal at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival
 - (c) A rap group based in Nome, Alaska that uses musical instruments made of ice
 - (d) A February carnival held in Canada's capital city of Ottawa featuring the world's longest skating rink
4. Grasse is:
 - (a) A city in Southern France famous for its perfume manufacturing facilities
 - (b) The section of Amsterdam where you can buy marijuana legally at cafés
 - (c) A small village just outside Honolulu where hula skirts are produced
 - (d) A town in England where lawn bowling was first played in 1608
5. Manchester is:
 - (a) The preserved movie set made famous in a popular 1930s comedy starring Melvin Douglas and Carole Lombard about a hobo who becomes a butler
 - (b) A breast-reduction clinic in Kyoto, Japan for retired sumo wrestlers
 - (c) A town in New York that is home to a group of feminists and will soon change its name to Personchester
 - (d) An industrial city in northern England that is becoming a popular tourist area
6. Yap is:
 - (a) A retirement home in New York State launched last year by Joan Rivers
 - (b) An island in the South Pacific popular as a snorkeling and fishing site
 - (c) A famous Japanese restaurant in Stockholm, Sweden
 - (d) A native of an area in northern Finland known as Yapland
7. Kalamazoo is:
 - (a) A Michigan city made famous in the song: "I've Got A Gal In Kalamazoo"
 - (b) A nose harp manufactured in the Outer Hebrides
 - (c) The natural habitat in Borneo where visitors can catch a glimpse of the elusive marsupial, the Kalama



(d) A famous fish chowder of Singapore whose two main ingredients are the Kala and the Mazoo

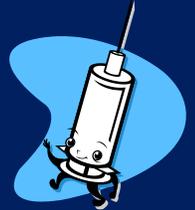
8. Leatherhead is:

- (a) A shrine to the Marines who captured Iwo Jima in the WWII
- (b) A community in England just southwest of London
- (c) The deranged killer, played by Elton John, in a horror movie of the same name set in Wawa, Ontario
- (d) A beauty cream for the bald distributed at a spa in Boulder, Colorado owned by Burt Reynolds



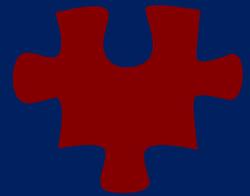
9. The Needles are:

- (a) A series of cliffs on the Isle of Wight off the south coast of England
- (b) A man-and-wife detective team in a series of movies of the 1930s and 40s whose movie set can be visited in Hollywood
- (c) A rock group from Liverpool noted for their spiked hair and their habit of showering their audiences with sharp metallic objects
- (d) Apartments in New York City that once were occupied by workers in the rag trade and are now elegant condos inhabited by the rich and trendy



10. The Marne is:

- (a) A restored Civil War battleship berthed in Boston whose sinking provoked the famous battle cry: "Don't you dare ever forget about that there Marne"
- (b) A resort hotel in Oklahoma that inspired the movie tune: "Oh, What A Beautiful Marne Inn"
- (c) A famous diamond once given to Marilyn Monroe by Joe DiMaggio. It's on display at the Kennedy Center.
- (d) A river in Northern France that runs through a number of tourist towns and once was the site of an epic battle in WWI.



Answers:

1 c); 2 b); 3 d); 4 a); 5 d); 6 b); 7 a); 8 b); 9 a); 10 d)

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10/10: A true citizen of the world. We salute you.

8-9: Not too shabby; you could reside anywhere and seem like a native.

6-7: Start reading some geography books.

>5: Best stay at home.

