

World Quiz L

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

1. In Germany, if a person says Ein Prosit to you, you have just:

- (a) Sneezed
- (b) Asked him his favorite author
- (c) Raised your stein of beer
- (d) Insulted his forefathers



2. Tell a person from Madrid that you like his Prado and you've complimented his:

- (a) Choice of rock and roll music
- (b) Sister
- (c) Suit of Lights
- (d) Art Gallery



3. Ayer's Rock is:

- (a) A diamond once owned by Elizabeth Taylor
- (b) A natural phenomenon in the Australian Outback
- (c) A prison off the coast of England
- (d) A modern-day opera



4. Dirty Dick's gained notoriety as a in:

- (a) Nassau
- (b) San Clemente
- (c) Casablanca
- (d) Sault Ste. Marie



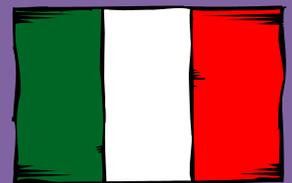
5. You have just climbed the Jungfrau. This means you:

- (a) Left yourself open to a morals charge in Berlin, Germany
- (b) Ascended a mountain near Interlaken, Switzerland
- (c) Took part in a wine festival in Vienna, Austria
- (d) Carried your baggage up to your room in a hotel in Pennsylvania



6. The Ponte Vecchio is:

- (a) A Milanese fashion house
- (b) The Pope's summer residence
- (c) A bridge in Florence
- (d) A new dance craze from Rome



7. Papadum and Chapati are:

- (a) Indian breads
- (b) Arabic insults against one's parents
- (c) A couple of Dutch comics
- (d) Cities in ancient Greece

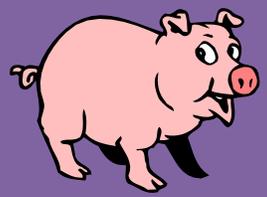


8. If you visit Fez, you're in:

- (a) The Sidney Greenstreet Museum in Kent England
- (b) A Russian soft drink plant
- (c) Morocco
- (d) The Easter Islands



9. If you're invited to Hogmanay, you're about to take part in:
- (a) A Bay of Pigs commemorative ceremony
 - (b) A Scottish New Year's celebration
 - (c) A ham-smoking weekend in Kentucky
 - (d) The unveiling of an Impressionist style painting of Miss Piggy



10. If you're a Fado fancier, this means you enjoy:
- (a) The music of Harry Belafonte
 - (b) The firewalkers of Fiji
 - (c) The dog trials each fall in New Hampshire
 - (d) Portuguese traditional music



Answers:

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

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Ratings

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: Buy a map and compass.



Recommended viewing

Oktoberfest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOzGnZ9eiqk>

Picasso: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X59U4mUqWtw>

Harry Belafonte: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpNk860pTO4>