

World Quiz M

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

1. Kyoto is:

- (a) A dyslexic's way of spelling Tokyo
- (b) A singles bar in Michigan where the movie "Kyoto Ugly" was filmed
- (c) A Japanese city famous for a samurai castle with bamboo floors that imitate the call of a nightingale when trod upon
- (d) A small species of wolf found in Northern Mexico



2. Sinterville was:

- (a) The town in Ohio where Superboy grew up
- (b) A village in Northern Ontario where iron ore once was smelted
- (c) The village founded on the ruins of the biblical city of Sodom
- (d) A Caribbean singles retreat that was destroyed by a hurricane



3. Cameroon is:

- (a) A country in West Africa that exports cocoa and coffee
- (b) A Swiss cookie made of coconut and chocolate
- (c) The Hollywood estate, now a museum, of the late cowboy actor Rod Cameron
- (d) A photographic device used to send pictures back from the lunar surface



4. Alsace-Lorraine is:

- (a) A French singer whose nickname is "The Little Peacock"
- (b) The can-can dancer who appears in many of the paintings of Toulouse Lautrec
- (c) A Haitian pudding made of figs and sugar cane
- (d) The name of two adjacent provinces of France bordering on Germany



5. Chiang Mai is:

- (a) A Chinese expression meaning: "Help yourself"
- (b) A city in Northern Thailand
- (c) A variation on the game of checkers played in Malaysia
- (d) A festival celebrating the vernal equinox in Indonesia



6. Dingle is:

- (a) A peninsula in Ireland
- (b) The estate of Alexander Graham Bell on Cape Breton Island
- (c) A wild dog native to Australia
- (d) The capital of Lapland



7. Stansted is:

- (a) The Hollywood estate of Oliver Hardy's late partner
- (b) An international airport on the outskirts of London, England
- (c) The late actor Spencer Tracy's yacht that sank off the coast of Africa
- (d) A village in Austria buried in an avalanche during the filming of "Lost Horizons"



8. Quito is:
- (a) The Latin American name for Mickey Mouse's dog
 - (b) A Mexican form of bingo
 - (c) The capital of Ecuador
 - (d) The device used by Argentinean cowboys to round up cattle



9. Colombo is:
- (a) The capital of Sri Lanka, formerly known as Ceylon
 - (b) The sailboat owned by actor Peter Falk that picked up a raft load of Cuban refugees
 - (c) The original name of Canada's westernmost province
 - (d) A famous amusement park in Genoa, Italy featuring replicas of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria



10. Augsburg is:
- (a) An Icelandic fishing village named for explorer Phileas Augsendorf
 - (b) A city in Bavaria not far from Munich
 - (c) A floating colony of penguins off the coast of Chile
 - (d) A sandwich served in Kenya, containing the ground meat of the Augs zebra



Answers:

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

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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.



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lunar surface: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iSZMv64wuU>

Spencer Tracy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Si1BRALyI64>