

World Quiz O

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

1. The Yucatan is:

- (a) Tree oil from South America used in sunbathing
- (b) The lousy result of a day at the beach in Southern California
- (c) A peninsula in Southeast Mexico
- (d) A chain of do-it-yourself leather curing outlets in Texas



2. A Bateau Mouche is:

- (a) A sightseeing boat on the River Seine in Paris
- (b) A wooden paddle used in Quebec to swat flies
- (c) A gumbo stew found only in Louisiana
- (d) One of a series of caves in Transylvania



3. Pisa is famous for:

- (a) The invention of a cheese and pepperoni pie (without anchovies!)
- (b) Being the birthplace of Mussolini
- (c) Its leaning bell tower
- (d) Opening the world's first public washroom



4. Nafplion is:

- (a) The Corsican spelling of Emperor Bonaparte's first name
- (b) The sound an Egyptian camel makes when it sneezes
- (c) The word for gasoline in Serbia
- (d) A Greek coastal community that once served as the country's capital



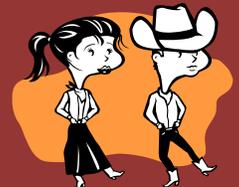
5. Bergen op Zoom is:

- (a) A close-up of the star of the old TV show Murphy Brown
- (b) An old fortified town in the Netherlands
- (c) A Danish ventriloquist
- (d) A Mongolian cheese dish



6. Promenade des Anglais is:

- (a) The street that fronts the Mediterranean Sea in Nice
- (b) A French hairstyling gel made famous in the Paris of the 1920s
- (c) An apple tart native to Normandy
- (d) A Belgian fishing port



7. Wawa is:

- (a) The New Orleans jazz sound of the late trumpeter Al Hirt
- (b) The Ojibway word for Wild Goose given to a town in Northern Ontario
- (c) The last name of a former New York based television newscaster
- (d) A greeting offered by Maoris in New Zealand



8. Trafalgar Square is:

- (a) A folkdance performed by the farmers of Alberta
- (b) A chocolate fudge brownie available only in the Channel Islands
- (c) An area of London dominated by the Nelson Monument
- (d) An Argentinean neckerchief worn by gauchos



9. The Diet of Worms was:
- (a) An assembly of the Holy Roman Empire at the time of Martin Luther
 - (b) A 1920s weight-loss craze in New York City
 - (c) A chic San Francisco eatery
 - (d) A painting by Salvador Dali exhibited in The Louvre in the 1950s



10. Barkerville is:
- (a) A museum devoted to a famous gangster family in Chicago
 - (b) An old age home for former Hollywood canine stars
 - (c) A teak lumbering community in Borneo
 - (d) A former gold mining town in British Columbia now catering to tourists



Answers:

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

- Al Hirt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfYFEPQ-gY0>
- Martin Luther: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j89_BAh2Q3M
- Salvador Dali: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOOUzZSorwc>